The Democrat.

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New pieces of the celebrated Broadhead dress goods now on sale. Best goods on the market at medium prices. See my show window for a few of the different patterns.

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The receiver of the Linn County National Bank is prepared to pay a fifth dividend of ten per cent. Claimants will please present their Receivers Certificates at the bank for indorsment.

H. M. BEALL, Receiver.

MISFITS.

John Bull is now accused of yelling to Uncle Sam: "I don't want to play in your yard. I don't like you any more."

A Portland paper says that John Barrett, of Portland, U. S. minister to Siam will soon own the whole country, and will then drop the S to the name of the country.

A new safety bicycle is propelled by levers 14 inches long, with an up and down stroke of 14 inches, the rider pulling as well as pushing. A wheel geared to 100 inches can be easily propelled, and the inventor claims a speed of a mile a minute.

All the church property in Portland except the buildings and the ground upon which they stand have been assessed, amounting to $3,000,000. That is fair. Church property used for other purposes than church work, should be taxed.

John S. Orth, of Jacksonville, is in Eugene looking up some property owned by his father, forty years ago, and who conducted a butcher shop here. He thinks that he has located a half block near the flouring mill and some property on Ninth street, that he can establish his claim to. Of course, he expects to get the property at the end of a law suit, if ever.—Guard. He should wait until Eugene becomes a New Orleans or New York and then there would be some sensation in the affair.

Mr. Bryan will deliver two addresses at the state fair on the coinage question. His addresses, Mr. Myers informs us, will not be political, or partisan, but educational. Mr. Bryan has become a great leader among the people on this question, and if it is known on what days he will speak, we predict he will be one of the greatest drawing cards at the state fair.—Journal.

There was a scene on the streets Tuesday morning, says the Garfield Enterprise, that rivaled Ben Hur's chariot race. One six-horse team and one four-horse team loaded with grain were coming up Main street, between Third and Fourth, and a six-horse team with a trail wagon, also loaded, was approaching Main street at right angles, by way of Third street. All were hauling to the same warehouse and there was a desire on the part of each driver to get ahead so that he would get unloaded without waiting. They began to whip up and came areund the corner at the postoffice on the run. At one time they were nearly abreast and the street was full of hurrying teams, wheat wagons, long hurtling whip lashes and the yells of the drivers. It was an exciting moment and ended by the trail wagon train getting the coveted position ahead.

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Hair Vigor

"Ayer's preparations are too well known to need any commendation from me; but I feel compelled to state, for the benefit of others, that six years ago, I lost nearly half of my hair, and what was left turned gray. After using Ayer's Hair Vigor several months, my hair began to grow again, and with the natural color restored. I recommend it to all my friends."—MRS. E. FRANKHAUSER, box 305, Station C, Los Angeles, Cal.

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THE MINES.

The New Ore Shows an Average of $25.

Mr. Frank Middleton recently in the Santiam mines for the Oregonian gives an excellent report of his trip there, published in the Sunday edition. With it is a picture of Hank Smith and one of Quartzville. Below we give part of the report, leaving out his history of the mines:

The intelligent development of the mineral resources of Linn county, now in active progress, will have a tendency to the mining world an entirely new field of operations. It will also be the means of showing that this part of Oregon is rich in mineral wealth and its mines, worked on a proper basis, can be made productive of ores sufficient to make the investment of capital well secured. The latest effort made to attract the attention of foreign mine-investors to the gold fields of Oregon is now bearing fruit, and is fully attested by the work of the Lawler Gold Mines (limited), a recently formed English corporation, to operate mining property in the old Santiam district. The proposition was presented to the English investors by Mr. William B. Lawler, on the former record of the properties and the voluminous report of Mr. W. H. Smith, a mining expert, for many years superintendent of the Belcher mine of Comstock fame, and later filling a similar position with the Bullion-Beck Company, of Tintie district, Utah. The report met with favor. Although at the time London in common with other places was suffering on account of the financial depression existing in 1894, the showing made by Mr. Lawler was so favorable that he found London people ready to investigate gold mine investments of merit, and encountered little difficulty in securing the capital needed for developing and making the mines productive. A 40-stamp mill will be erected, and in operation before the close of the present year, together with a complete electric light plant, the Salem Improvement Company having the contract for its erection.

The new mining camp of Quartzville, in the Santiam district, lies in a basin on the west slope of the Cascade mountains, 20 miles southwest of Mount Jefferson, in the northeast corner of Linn county. The nearest railroad approach is Gates station, on the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad, 40 miles from Albany. From this point the old wagon road has been reconstructed, and a mountain of 20 miles brings one to Quartzville, which lies at an elevation of 2835 feet above the sea level. The trip is best made on horseback, and as a scenic route it has few superiors.

The future success of the Santiam district depends entirely upon the extensive prospecting work now in progress under the direction of the English company, and he outlook is most satisfactory. This company now has about 60 men at work, and will have more during the coming winter and spring. It is well to say here that the company is not in need of more help. It will be folly for any one to go there in the hope of finding employment. Such demand as exists for labor is fully met by the employment of men already promised a chance, or by miners known to be competent. They can be sent for when required.

The superintendent of the mining work is "Hank" Smith, well known on the Comstock, and one of the best miners in the country. It was he who first inspected the properties now being worked, and his report was so convincing that the English inventors readily embarked in the new enterprise. When asked last week, at the mine, what his opinion was regarding the property, he frankly said: "If I did not think it a good proposition, I would not stay here a minute. When once opened, we will have a world of fine ore that can be easily worked. The assays show an average value of $25 per ton, which is a fair average."

"The greatest amount of work is now being done on the Red Bull claim. Tunnel No. 1 is now 120 feet (September 7), and the face is broken up with iron-stained rock, with favorable indications. The ore vein will be cut at a distance of 50 feet further. This tunnel will be used to receive all the ore from the upper workings, through shaft connections, and it will be delivered direct to the mill.

"Tunnel No. 2 is 175 feet above No. 1, and is in 231 feet. It passes through an ore vein 49 feet wide, all good milling ore. The face now is in hard, barren matter, but the vein will be found further on which we are now running for. A lateral drift, running southeast from this tunnel along the vein, is in 36 feet and shows remarkably well. The width of the vein is not known, but, after running 30 feet more, a crosscut will be driven, and then the extent of the ore body will be ascertained

"Tunnel No. 3 is 274 feet above No. 2, and extends 313 feet, all in ore, the width of which cannot be determined until cross drifts are run. This tunnel is connected by a shaft, sunk from the surface 167 feet above, and this also is on good ore its entire distance. The drift is still going ahead, gaining in depth as it goes into the hill along the course of the ore vein."

A series of tramways and trestle work, extensive in character, are being built in order to expedite the carrying of ore to the mill, and, when in operation, the delivery of ore from the various tunnels will be in great part automatic.

Mr. William B. Lawler is the resident director and general manager for the company, and takes an active interest in the development of the property. Mr. H. G. Maud, recently from Colorado, a man of fine attainments and a practical knowledge of mining affairs, is secretary at the works, and has general supervision of outside work during the construction of the several buildings in course of erection, and is assisted by Mr. Chas. W. Moore, as clerk. There are no stores nor saloons in the camp, and will not be this winter. The company provides board for all its employes, serving good food and plenty of it.

It is likely that next season, if the expectations of the district are but half realized, there will be stores and probably saloons, as these are features of a mining camp that quickly follow in the track of successful operations.

KEPT HIS WORD.—Dr. W. T. Cox, a physician from New York City, and a brother-in-law of Wm. Vandervert, of Big Meadows, is at present visiting with relatives on the Deschutes, in this county. When the doctor left the American metropolis he told his friends he was going out west to kill a "bear." They laughed at him, but if they had known anything about Billy Vandervert's bear dogs they would have taken the matter more seriously. By the assistance of the aforesaid canines the doctor went out one day last week and bagged three bears, one of which was a grizzly, and a wildcat in one day. Of course, Dr. Cox considers it great sport and thinks seriously of remaining on the Deschutes all winter if not called home on business.—Prineville Review.

ANNA VAUGHN'S DEATH.—At the county poor farm near Thurston, last evening at 8 o'clock, Anna Vaughn, aged 12 years. This is the little girl who was accidentally shot by her brother, aged 14 years, in Fall Creek precinct, about two months since. The wound was made by a pistol and the ball entered a portion of the brain. She has remained unconscious ever since the unfortunate accident. The child had every care possible.—Eugene Guard. The deceased resided in Albany for a few months a couple years ago.

LETTER LIST

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county Oregon, Sept. 17, 1895. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Bilyeu, Minnie	Brown, S. W.
Barr, E.	Clap, J. C.
Coleman, M. J.	Christine, A.
Chapman, Jennie Mrs	Elgin, C.
Flinn, O	Gray, Dr. J. C.
Hines, L. S.	Kelley, Henry
Kaplinger, H.	Ludwig, G. W.
Langford, O. P.	Quigley, C. E.
Richardson, Wm.	Shert, G. M.
Sanderson, G. W.	Snyder, J. F.
	T. J. STITES, P M

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The Linn County National Bank.

Editor Democrat:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a fifth dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the Linn County National Bank, of Albany, Oregon, making in all 85 per cent on claims proved, amounting to $179,917.02. The comptroller has the greatest confidence in the receiver of the Linn County Bank, Mr. H. M. Beall, and it is confidently expected here that another ten per cent dividend will be eventually declared, thus giving the creditors all but 5 per cent of their deposits, a small loss when it is remembered that at the first news of failure, it was reported there would not be paid 25 cents on the dollar.

[The bank will probably pay the entire 100 per cent instead of 95 per cent as stated. As a matter of fact most depositors expected from the start to receive full amount of their deposits. They appreciate the excellent work of Mr. Beall just the same, and it is undoubtedly a fact that but for his careful management the receipts would have been far less than they have been.

College Notes.

Misses Mary Williams and Ollie Baltimore, of the class of '95, are taking the normal course this year. In addition to the regular class work they teach a few classes in the preparatory department. Miss Williams is teaching U. S. History and Miss Baltimore English Grammar.

The committee on entertainment for new students is at work. It is expected that a reception will be given next Friday evening. Several new students came in this morning. The enrollment now numbers eighty-four students.

The Junior class came out with regulation apron last week, but it seems to have disappeared.

The conservatory of music will open to-morrow under the direction of Prof. Parvin, who has spent a number of years in this work. This will be a great addition to the college.

Mr. L. B. Speere is with us once more.

Big Jail Break.

SALEM, Sept. 16.—Six out of eight men in the Marion county jail broke out last night and escaped. They dug a hole through the brick wall about 2 feet square, and escaped, and are now at large.

John Morrison returned this noon from his outing at the Bay.

Willie Wright, of Oregon City, returned home today from Elk City.

License was issued today for the marriage of C. E. Morgan and Lizzie Dunn.

W. B. Scott, of Lane county, Albany's pioneer gun smith, has been in the city.

Bishop Gross came up from Portland this noon, and is the guest of Father Metayer.

Miss Jennie Clayton left today for Roseburg on a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Combs left for a month's visit with friends at Albany on Monday last.—Prineville Review.

Congressman C. N. Clark, of Missouri, was in the city today on his way home from his summers' visit at Yaquina.

Loren Laughead, Mart Miller and Frank Propst returned from a hunting and fishing expedition on the Nestucca, and report a big time.

E. L. Quinn and Will Riner returned Saturday night from Salem, having completed the galvanized iron work for Hopkins Bros. on the new city hall.

V. A. Caldwell returned on Saturday from the Santiam mines where he did the required work on his claim there. He was greatly pleased at the outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and family of Selwood were in the city yesterday on their way home from a trip to Lane county. Mrs. Pratt was formerly Miss Allie Scott.

Mr. Marvin Turner who recently traveled through Southern Oregon, returning home last week, reports Grant's Pass the liveliest town in that part of the state.

Mrs. Governor Lord, many children and a pet four months old fawn, passed through Albany this noon on their way home. They were met here by the Governor's private secretary W. S. Dunniway, son of Abigail Scott Dunniway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peacock returned to Albany this morning from their bridal trip to Monterey and other California resorts. Mrs. Vance and daughter Lora, who joined them there, have gone to Nevada on a trip.

From a private letter from Mrs. T. A. Uren, written from New York City, Aug. 26, to her parents, in this city, we learn that Mr. Uren and family left New York on the City of Paris, Aug. 28. They had visited Niagara Falls, descended the winding stairway and passed underneath the water as it fell over the precipice. Mrs. Wren describes it as a truly wonderful sight. They expressed themselves as disgusted with the smoke and dust of the large cities east but were all in the best of health.—Prineville Review.

The recent rains have been hard on prunes.

The Eugene Register got out a university edition that was creditable.

Mr. J. L. Underwood has sold his store in the Blumburg block to J. M. Pollock.

Mr. R. B. Vunk of this city is building a residence for John Canovan near Tangent.

Linn, Lane, Marion, Polk Yamhill and Jackson will make county exhibits at the state fair.

The Albany Farmers Co. has nearly 200,000 bushels of wheat at the Albany and Tangent warehouses.

Crook county sheepmen have met and organized and offer a bounty of $1 on all coyotes killed in the county.

Rev. H. W. Stratton, died at Spokane a few weeks ago. Rev. Stratton was pastor of the Congregational church of this city sixteen or seventeen years ago.

Henry E. McGinn was appointed circuit judge by Governor Lord Saturday night. McGinn is only 36 years of age. He should not have been appointed.

A monkey in Conn & Hustons showwindow climbs a cord in a very live manner. Mr. Conn says that as the monkey goes up the prices go down. See the monkey.

Brownsville Times: A little pappoose was quite sick at one of the hop yards this week. When the mother was advised to call medical assistance, she replied that "American man can do no good; going to die anyhow.

Mr. Geo. Willis, a member of the Maccabees was recently presented with a solid gold medal by the lodge as a testimonial of appreciation for the number of members he secured for the lodge on its organization.

Quartzville now has a population of nearly 100, and the people want a post office. The O. C. & E. will also be asked to extend their telephone line to Gates, with a view to running it into the mines eventually if they pan out all right.

TUESD Y

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

A County Sabbath School Convention will be held in the U. P. church beginning next Friday afternoon.

Committee on arrangements—Rev. Riley Little, chairman; Rev. J. B. Lister, Will Galbraith, Dr. C. U. Chamberlin, C. C. Hogue, Rev. W. V. McGhee, J. L. Tomlinson.

The feature of the convention will be the addresses of Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, of New York City, probably the greatest S. S. worker in the world.

The program will be as follows:

Friday afternoon—Devotional exercises. Opening words by the chairman. The Text Book of the S. S., Rev. J. T. Abbett; The Great Teacher of the S. S., Rev. C. W. Courtwright; The Power for the S. S., Rev. A. S. Copley; Praise and Prayer; Wages, Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, New York City.

Friday evening—Devotional exercises; The Sabbath School and Character, Rev. D. T. Sommerville, Lebanon; Wherein the average Sabbath School Succeeds, Dr. Hurlbut.

Saturday morning—9:00—Devotional exercises; The Question of a County Organization. Attendance. Of Teachers, Prof. Hiram Tyree. Of Pupils, Prof. C. F. Howland. Of Parents, Mr. E. F. Sox Un-churched, Rev. D. V. Poling. Discussion. How secure preparation by pupils, Prof. R. E. Michener, Brownsville. Discussion, opened by Mr. William. Templeton, Brownsville. The Teachers Meeting, Mr. J. S. Pollock. Discussion, opened by Mr. L. E. Blain. The Training of the Teacher, Dr. Hulburt.

Saturday afternoon.—2:00—Devotional exercises. Methods of Primary Work, Miss Celia B. Pennington. Discussion, opened by Miss Dorena Marshall. Methods of conducting Quarterly Reviews. By the Superintendant, Mr. C. C. Hogue. By the Teacher, Mrs. U. J. Hart. Written Test, Mrs. Henrietta Brown. Discussion, opened by Rev. W. V. McGhee. The Country School. The Benefit, Mr. W. A. Walker. The Improvement, Miss Belle Boxline. The Encouragement, Rev. W. A. Smick. Discussion. The Teacher's Preparation, Dr. Hurlburt. Discussion, opened by Rev. J. B. Lister. Question drawer, Dr. Hurlburt:

7:30—Devotional exercises. The S. S. and the Missionary Spirit, Rev. C. H. McKee. The S. S. of Tomorrow Dr. Hurlburt.

A Hop Yard Letter.

PORTERFIELDS HOP YARD, Polk Co Or.
Sept. 15, 1895.
No. 2 Union Avenue.

Every thing is lovely and the hops are hanging high.

This is a mixed crowd consisting of Albanyites, Corvallis-villians and Washington thugs; we also have one Eugene belle with us and, oh yes, some Portland widows and old maids.

We had an addition to our crowd yesterday, one of Albany's popular "Plumbers" came driving in a Maud S. and a three wheeled cart.

We have some fine vocalists in our camp, and a branch of the "Corvallis Salvation Army."

We have been hindered some in our picking on account of the Oregon mists that have been hanging over us the past week, but the prospect for the present week are good. If nothing happens bigger than a haystack we will get through in about a week more.

ONE OF THE GANG.

Tangent Items..

TANGENT, Sept. 16, 1895.

Our public school will commence on Monday, Sept. 23, under the management of Prof. Hughes.

There will be some moving around going on in Tangent soon. Mr. Judd Ross and family, of Albany, will move into Robt. Moores house in a few days. Mr. Green who is living on Albert Bryan's farm is going to move onto his farm near Tangent. Him and Judd Ross is going into the chicken business together.

Mr. John Anderson has been building a new barn.

Mr. S. H. Bryan is building a new house on his farm south of Tangent.

Rev. D. C. McFarland intends to move to Junction city during the week with his family, he having been sent there to fill that circuit and Rev. Haynes of Junction has been sent here to fill this circuit and at Albany. He preached his first sermon here on last Sunday and will preach at Albany next Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Uncle Perry Knighten is having a very bad sick spell.

Most all of Tangents people are at the hop yards picking hops.

Mr. Ace is going to move into Mr. Brewers house in a few days.

The Tangent brass band is going to reorganize, will take in three more members, will practice three nights out of every week.

One more wedding is on the tapis.

YOUNG AMERICA.

W. E McPerson, of Portland, has been in the city today.

Comrade Hawkins, of the Soldiers Home s in the city on a months visit.

John Holman returned to Albany this morning. Speaking of the Marion county jail-break Mr. Holman says the Linn county jail is burglar proof being formed exclusively of steel.—Salem Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McGinnis of Pittsburg, who have been visiting in Albany, the guests of the latters sister Mrs. Beatty, and at Newport, with the formers old army comrade, John Morrison, left on last nights overland for San Francisco and thence east, expecting to spend next Sunday in Salt Lake City.

F. L. Parker, I. T. Brice, and C. S. Crosby, three of Astoria's leading young men, were in the city this forenoon on a bicycle trip through the valley intending to go as far as Eugene. They left Astoria Saturday evening. Mr. Parker is one of Astoria's most energetic firemen and has attended every tournament but that of this year. He was a member of the victorous team of 1884 that swept things in Albany.

Hal D. Patton and S. G. Hirsch, two of Salems leading society men, arrived in Albany last night on their way home from a three months trip across the mountains, where they bought $11,000 worth of horses at $2.50 and $3.00 for the horse-meat factory in Portland. They came by the McKenzie route being stopped a day at Three Sisters on account of snow. The young men were in genuine cow boy apparel, and with three months growth of very frizzly beard would not be taken for two of Salem's most stylish youn gmen.

Fine weather is promised for the races beginning Thursday.

The press speaks highly of the Carlton company to be in Albany Monday and Tuesday. Big houses promise to greet them.

Senators Mitchell and McBride will meet in Salem tomorrow and confer about the needed Oregon improvements. They will be given a public reception.

Wm. Mack's bird dog, advertised yesterday, was found last evening. Parties in Albany had taken the dog and were hunting with it in the evening when found.

Base ball yesterday: Baltimore 8, Boston 4, New York 5, Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 0, Washington 16 and 3; Brooklyn 12 and 11. Baltimore has a sure hold of the pennant with Cleveland second.

The State University opened yesterday with an attendance of about 400, which will be increased to nearly 500. The grade of the school has been advanced a year, until it is just about on a footing with the California State University. Its growth in the last few years has been very marked.

Yesterday the DEMOCRAT published an item from the Eugene Guard announcing the death of Miss Anna Vaughn, the 14 year old girl accidently shot by her brother several months ago. A cousin of Miss Anna of this city informs the DEMOCRAT that the Guard was mistaken. Miss Anna is alive and perfectly well. It was a cousin named Vaughn who died.

Mrs. S. A. Hemphill, of Corvallis, was in the city this afternoon on her way home from Portland, where she had been with her son Mack who has accepted a position in Denver in the Rio Grande express office. She was met here by her other son.

LAKE CREEK HAPPENINGS

News from Halsey, Shedd, Peoria and Other Places.

HALSEY, Sept. 16.

The farmers are busy preparing the ground for fall wheat.

The Lake Creek school opens today with Miss Clara Harker, of Halsey, as teacher.

The Methodists are holding protracted meetings at Peoria, conducted by Revs. Ross and Moses.

A large force of fruit pickers will be at the prune orchard of R. A. Githens this week.

Many knights of the grip were noticed at Halsey during the week.

Link Coon, of Sheds, the expert taxidermist, visited this neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry are at the Independence hop yards.

Mrs. T. J. Black, of Portland, is at Halsey visiting friends

Mrs. William Githens is at Albany, called there by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. F. Garrett.

Minnie Maxwell, Frank Maxwell Daisy Smith and Allie Wilson left last week for Monmouth to attend the university, also the three daughters of Theo Davidson, of near Sheds.

Miss Nellie Cummings, Mr. Bennett and family and S. Edmonson are at the Bay enjoying the sea breezes.

Sam Ray, of Halsey, accompanied by Hugh and George Cummings, of this vicinity, left Sunday for Alsea Bay on a fishing trip, to be gone about 20 days.

Guy Bromwell, the eight year old boy that was kicked by a horse about a month ago, has so far recovered that he is able to be up, but it is feared he will lose the sight of his left eye.

There was to have been a dance at Shedds last Friday night, but owing to the disapproval of the weather clerk, and the consequent absence of the gentler sex it was postponed until a more propitious occasion.

Mr. Isom Quinn and wife, of Walla Walla, who have been here during the past month making the final division of the estate of Mrs. Quinn's father, Riley Koontz, of Halsey, will leave for their home tomorrow.

Mr. Ron Davis, of Shedds, and his nephew Mell Davis, of Albany, are at the ranch of A. L. Canon slaughtering pheasant.

The one year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dougless died very suddenly at the hop yards near Brownsville last Tuesday.

Champions of the trigger had better keep in practice if they do not wish to lose the medal, as a new expert has made his appearance. His name is Alfred Clemens, a cousin of Mark Twain the well known writer. He can drive a pin in a board, at sixty yards off hand, and shoots the heads off pheasants and other birds, all done with a 22 caliber Marlin rifle, and with the shotgun, he has been known to kill two pheasants with one shot while both birds were flying in an opposite directions.

W. H. Walton, and Jim and Jack Garrett returned last week from a deer and bear hunt. They report seeing a great number of deer, but owing to sickness (buck ague) which they contracted while in pursuit of the four footed beauties they killed only one deer. While watching a trail Walton was surprised to see seven large deer walk up within twenty steps from where he sat, and although he emptied his Winchester in their direction the only harm he did was to cause them to scamper away out of sight.

It is strange that young men and others who are old enough to know better, of supposed intelligence, when attending dances in the rural districts, will load their pockets with bottles of liquor, which they hide away in some convenient place and between every dance rush out and take a drink, until long before morning they are in such a "befuddled" condition that they hardly know their own name. They say they were having a "good time," "God save the mark" but if they could see themselves as others see them and hear the remarks of condemnation passed about their conduct, they would go away and crawl in some hole and die, and very few tears would be shed over their disappearance. Let all the ladies refuse to dance with any man with a taint of liquor on his breath and the pernicious habit would soon be a thing of the past.

HARRY TEXTON.

The Crops.

The grain crop is entirely out of the reach of damage from the rain, but damage has resulted to the hops. Under the most favorable climatic circumstances some hops yards would not have been picked, due to inability to secure cash for the payment of pickers; second, due to the expense of picking and low prices of hops; third, the presence of lice in the yards and consequent poor quality of the hops. These drawbacks, in a limited degree, where the entire hop area is considered, have been materially increased by the unfavorable weather conditions; hence the cause of the expression, damage has been done by the rains. The damage is not so much in the direct as in the indirect way. The rains have delayed, discouraged and prevented the pickers from working. The direct damage to the hops must yet be done. If the weather should become more favorable, which appears to be probable from the middle of the present week, and if with the more favorable weather there should be a cool, dry wind, there will be little direct damage to the hops, for they will then dry out before the mould can materially affect them.

The rains have injured the prune crop to a slight extent by causing the prunes to break open. This damage is not of material extent, but that some loss will be caused thereby is not questioned. The shipment of peaches, apples, pears and prunes by the car and train load continues. The season has been very favorable to fruit in general, and as a result much activity now prevails in shipping and drying.

B. S. PAGUE, Director.

Obituary.

E. B. Michael died on Sept. 6, 1895, aged 36 years.

He was born on Dec. 14, 1895, in Linn county, Oregon, and resided in the Willamette valley until death removed him. He was married to Miss Nettie Nye, May 4, 1881, and to them four children have been given, all of whom survive their father. In the year 1893, Mr. Michael removed to Lobster, Benton county, with his family, at which place he resided at the time of his demise. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. N. McGhee, this county. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. We commend the wife and children to Him who doeth all things well, and pray that they may meet their loved one in that land of eterna. rest.

J. W. M.

HOW THEY DID IT.—The men escaping from the Marion county jail were Willis Thorp, G. W. Mordeaux, Ed Thurman, George Jackson, John Hunter and G. A. James. Here is the way they got out as described by the Post, suggesting that Marion county should let the contract to to the Albany Iron Works for a new interior to the jail at Salem: The prisoners, who were in the corridor during the day, had procured a saw, and cut through the wooden door leading from the corridor into the womans department of the jail. This door has iron cleats rivited across the door horizontally. The prisoners sawed across the door about two feet from the floor, swinging the lower part open, when they went into the womans room, which was empty, and with a stove leg, and stove wood, and other articles of that kind, removed the brick from under the east window on the north side, making a hole in the three-foot wall, large enough to permit them to escape. The stove wood they used for mallets were muffled with pieces torn off the blankets in the jail.

Arthur Johnson, held in the jail on the grounds of obtaining money under false pretenses, continues to reside in the county jail, not yet having secured bail. A brother and sister were here with a bond; but it was not accepted, and a friend was in the city today in his behalf.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

W. T. Peet of Corvallis dies from a Dose of Tincture of Aconite.

W. T. Peet, cashier of the First National Bank of Corvallis, died about 9 o'clock this forenoon at Corvallis, from the effects of a dose of tincture of aconite taken by mistake, in the following manner, as told the DEMOCRAT:

About 7o'clock Mr. Peet went into Graham's drug store. A bottle of blackberry brandy usually set behind the prescription counter. Mr. Peet, as had been his custom, picked up a bottle that looked like the blackberry brandy, poured out an ounce and a half in a graduate, and drank it.

Mr Peet had had the diarrhoea, and it was said had been using the blackberry brandy for it.

"That tastes funny," he remarked to Will Graham, the clerk, who approached, "it isnt' the brandy is it," or something to that effect. Graham remarked that it was all right, and drank about an ounce from the bottle, and immediately remarked that they had taken aconite, and had doctors called at once. Everything was done possible to overcome the poison. In the case of Mr. Peet it proved ineffectual. Mr. Graham was overcoming the effect of the dose, and the indications this afternoon were that he would live.

The fatal aconite, which had been used in the prescription counter, had been set down where the blackberry brandy bottle usually set.

Mr. Peet, was one of the most prominent men of Corvallis, where he moved four or five years ago from Eugene to accept the position he has since held. He was a man of excellent reputation, known for his reliability and business sagacity. He was a member of the Knights Templars and only Friday night paid the Albany lodge a fraternal visit.

WEDNESDAY

HOME AND ABROAD

Wheat 38 cents.

Lemati, Lane county, is to have electric lights.

The state fair will be opened one week from today.

Satin crown sailor hats 49 cents at the Ladies Bazaar.

The great Atlanta cotton exposition opened in Atlanta, Georgia, today.

The Albany Farmers Co. have about 200,000 bushels of wheat at Albany and Tangent

The Jewish New Year holiday begins tonight at 6 o'clock. The day of Atonement is Sept. 28.

Lebanon is assured a new bank. Finck and Strong, the DEMOCRAT is informed, have practically decided to locate there.

Prof. Gentry will be in Albany Sept. 25 and 26 with his wonderful company of equines and canines and exhibit near the S. P. depot.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

The Boys Club of the Congregational church will meet next Friday evening at the parsonage when all members are requested to be present. By order of the president.

J. Wickizer while coming from Brownsville lost a black coat out of his wagon somewhere between that city and Albany. The finder will please return to him or leave at the DEMOCRAT office.

Base ball yesterday: Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 0; Baltimore 6, Boston 5; Boston 5, Baltimore 3; Pittsburg 7, Chicago 10; Pittsburg 1, Chicago 7; N. Y. 8, Philadelphia 9; Louisville 5, St Louis 0; Washington 5, Brooklyn 12.

All Knight Templars who will attend the funeral of Sir Knight Peet at Corvallis tomorrow are requested to meet at 12:30 o'clock at the temple, from which the delegation will go to the O. C. & E. train.

The Nolan clothing house, for the fifth time in succession has been awarded the contract for making the uniforms for the O. A. C. students. The cloth used is made by the Oregon City Woolen mills, and the suits are to cost $16 each.—Corvallis Times.

A new A. O. U. W. lodge will be organized at Yaquina City next Friday night, by A. D. Barker, of this city, who will be assisted by a delegation of Albany members Special rates will be secured for a certain number, hence it is desired to have as many make the trip as possible. Those who will go will please leave their names with Julius Joseph, H. B. Miller or W. H. Warner.

The Oregon counties from which special exhibits will be sent to the Exposition are Benton, Lincoln Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Coos, Wasco, Linn, Union, Umatilla Baker, Josephine, Jackson, Malheur, and numerous miscellaneous exhibits will be sent from nearly every county in the state and many from Washington.

Wm. Galiatly, who raised 10,000 bushels of grain this season is experimenting with the problem of shipping his own grain. Two carloads of oats shipped early in August to San Francisco netted him 20 cents for the poorest and 21¼ for the best grade. A carload of oats shipped on the 11th and a car of wheat on the 13th are yet to be heard from.—Corvallis Times.

Great preparations are being made for excursions to Portland during the Exposition in October. These will be run from points on the Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co's lines, with rates extremly low. Especially on the days set apart for the Elks, Red Men, Workmen, Woodmen and other orders, will these excursions be run to accommodate the thousands of those orders who desire to attend on those days.

THEATRICAL.—The Eugene Broadaxe says: The Carlton Company of players on Thursday of this week closed a successful engagement of three nights at Parker's Opera House. Monday evening they reproduced the excellent play entitled Hazel Kirk; and in this performance every actor is splendidly adapted to their parts. Tuesday evening they gave an excellent entertainment entitled Jerry, the Outcast, and was highly appreciated. Frank Readick, as Jerry the Outcast Miss Florence Earl, as France and Miss Milfie Freeman, as Sadie, are deserving of special mention Thursday evening the performance Monte Cristo in five acts was an excellent entertainment and was highly appreciated. In this reproduction, especially, did Mr. Readick as Esmond Dantes and Monte Cristo portray to the public, his efficiency in acting the part of the heavy comedian; his deep contralto voice being one of the rare specialities with which he is endowed, and thus serving the public for both tragedy and pathos.

MR. PEET'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of W. T. Peet will take place at Corvallis tomorrow at 2 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Masons. A delegation will attend from this city. Mr. Peet was forty-three years of age, being born in Ohio. He worked as a printer in Chicago, and afterwards began banking in Iowa, going to Nebraska and to Eugene in 1882, where he assisted in organizing the Lane County Bank. He resided at Roseburg awhile, returned to Ohio and again to Oregon in 1886, locating at Corvallis. In 1888 he helped organize the Bank of Oregon at Eugene. In 1892 he again located in Corvallis, remaining until his death.

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THE RACES.

A couple interesting contests will take place at the fair grounds beginning tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The following horses will start:

2:20 pace—I. C. Moshier's black mare Analine, by Coer' D'Alene, J. Misner's black mare Ferna, by Montana Wilkes; W. M. Henry's gray mare Anneta, by Rockwood.

2:30 trot—McKnight Bros. brown gelding Hugo, by Allego; E. W. Langdons' bay gelding D'Linn by Multnomah; Van DeLashmutt's bay mare, Nettie Ham, by Hambletonian Membrino.

Friday the contests will be live ones and the meet will end with some foot races on Saturday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Anna Powell is in Eugene visiting friends.

Miss Bessie Burkhart, of Albany, arrived on the Roseburg local yesterday and registered at old Willamette.—Salem Statesman.

Mrs. Merrill and Miss Merrill, of Portland, mother and sister of Mr. H. F. Merrill, came up from Portland this noon on a visit.

Mr. Will Graham, the Corvallis druggist, who took the dose of aconite, was reported greatly improved this afternoon and out of danger.

J. F. Bragg, the well-known amusement manager, now of New York, is in the city arranging for six attractions this fall and winter about three weeks a part.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, the superintendent and his wife, of the Reform School, went up the road today on a visit to the formers boyhead home near Roseburg.

The two young Misses Rice who have been living with their grandparents, J. P. Gilmore and wife, left for Portland Saturday evening to attend school. Mrs. Rice preceded them several days on her return.—Ashland Tidings. Daughters of W. B. Rice, for many years S. P. agent at Albany.

A dispatch was received in Eugene this morning from President J. L. Tait, of the Mount Sterling, Kentucky, Young Ladies' Seminary tendering Mrs. Geo. M. Miller, of this city, the professorship of English, Elocution, Delsarte and History. Mr. Miller has sent the telegram to his wife, who is at her father's near Leaburg, for a reply.—Guard.

A Motor Accident.

Mrs. C. B. Johns, residing beyond the Calapooia bridge, towards Corvallis, met with an unfortunate accident this afternoon about 1:15 o'clock. She was crossing the track of the motor line on First street when the motor approached. The bell had rung, the whistle blew, and some one cried out to her from the sidewalk, but she did not seem to realize the situation and the horse was struck, breaking his right hind leg and throwing him down, besides, breaking the buggy badly. Mrs. Johns was not injured. The horse was taken to the bank of the river and shot.

A NOTED WORKER.—Rev. Chas. Edward Locke, of Portland, says of Dr. Hurlbut, to be in Albany Friday and Saturday: The Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, D. D., is one of the most noted Sunday school workers of the nation and needs no introduction to the people of Oregon. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for many years has been a most successful pastor and preacher in that denomination. Eight years ago, upon the elevation of the Rev Doctor Vincent to the bishopric of the Methodist church, Dr. H